(c) if so, the details of steps taken to save these people from Malaria?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) As per reports received from the State Health Authorities, there has been an increase of 46.39% of malaria cases during the current year (upto May, 2000) as compared to the cases reported during the corresponding period of last year in the western districts of Orissa.

(b) As the western districts of Orissa are tribals predominant, most of the deaths reported are generally of tribals.

(c) Steps taken to control Malaria include:—
Intensification of early detection and prompt treatment of malaria through introduction of presumptive and radical treatment.

Intensification of vector control measures through prioritization of areas.

Intensification of Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities for public awareness and community participation.

Institutional and management capacity building, manpower development through intensive reorientation programme at all levels and efficient Management Information System (MIS).

Intensification of anti-malaria activities under the Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support by providing additional inputs in 52 Blocks out of 84 Blocks in western Orissa.

Strengthening surveillance and monitoring mechanism by filling up of vacant posts of Medical officers and Para Medical Staff.

Pending proposals on RCH

2225. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals/projects on Reproductive and Child Health Care are pending with Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with the dates of pendency, including amount involved;

(c) to which States the pending projects pertain; and

(d) by when approval to the projects would be conveyed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The list of pending projects and pending proposals for release of funds under existing schemes is given in the Annexure. [See *Appendix 190, Annexure No. 33*]

(c) and (d) The projects indicated in the Annexure are State-wide in nature. [See *Appendix 190, Annexure No. 33*]

Ex-Military Personnel in Delhi Hospitals

2226. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ex-military personnel serving as physicians, radiologists and other in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital, separately, as on date;

(b) whether they have been given benefits of their past military service in their assignments, for seniority in promotion, allotment of Government accommodation and counting that period for pension purposes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The names of the ex-military personnel working as doctors in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital are as under:—

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital

1. Dr. S.K. Minocha, Consultant in Medicine.
2. Dr. B.B. Sharma, Radiologist.
3. Dr. V.K. Kapoor, CMO.